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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

A three (3) month extension of time from August 5, 2004 up to and including November 5, 2004 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$980 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-1721. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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